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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

DENIKIN'S POLICY VOUCHERED FOR.

BY ENTHUSIASTIC SOLDIER.

LONDON, July 17.

Chief Briggs of the British Military Mission to South Russia has returned from General Denikin's headquarters. Interviewed by Reuter he emphatically contradicts reports circulated against Denikin's administration, and declares that Denikin is a large-minded, strong Russian patriot, unswayed by any personal ambitions. The heads of the British, French and American missions formulated a programme in conjunction with Denikin's administration. It was signed by all, clearly proving the nature of Denikin's policy. It embraced the abolition of Bolshevik anarchy, the reconstruction of united Russia, the convocation of a people's assembly based on universal suffrage, decentralisation by means of wide regional autonomy, a liberal measure of local self government, guarantees of full civil and religious freedom, immediate agrarian reforms with a view to meeting the demand for land by the working classes, immediate labour legislation to secure the working classes from exploitation by government or by capital.

Mr. Briggs added that our duty was to help Denikin and Kolchak. Eighty-five per cent. of the whole population of Russia was anti-Bolshevik. Five per cent. consists of commissaries, five of highly paid assassins (to carry out their orders) and the remaining five per cent. are doubtful. Owing to soviet propaganda the people were led to believe that France and England are behind the Bolsheviks. The work accomplished by Denikin in the past fifteen months was miraculous. It was unfortunate that Kolchak was forced back but this was only a passing phase. It must be remembered that the troops in the front line of the red armies are driven to fight and kept at their post by machineguns controlled by paid assassins who remain in the rear. Mr. Briggs concluded by emphasising the necessity of quickly assisting the anti-Bolsheviks, and reopening trade with the reconquered territory, otherwise Germany would recapture the whole of the Russian trade and influence. The urgency of this is clear, as Denikin has already reconquered a tract of country with a population of sixty millions previously devastated by Bolsheviks.

LEADERS IN LONDON PARADE.

LONDON, July 18.
Marshal Foch, accompanied by a brilliant staff, including the famous divisional commanders Debeney and Laguerre, and two brigadiers, was ceremoniously received at Folkestone. When he arrived in London he was welcomed by Sir Douglas Haig and a distinguished company. He inspected the guard of honour which was composed of Welsh Guards, Irish Guards, the Marseillaise, and "men of Harlech." A wildly enthusiastic crowd greeted Marshal Foch.

The generals riding with Marshal Haig will be Byng, Rawlinson, W. Marshall, Hoskins, Briggs, Horne, Birdwood, Chetwode, Fowke, R. Lawrence, Chauvel, G. H. Davidson, A. Currie, Earl Cavan, and T. F. Clarke. The overseas detachments will be headed by Generals Monash, G. N. Johnston, and Lukin. M. F. Rimington will head the cavalry. Sir G. Birch the artillery, Sir G. M. Heath the engineers, Elles the tanks, Ruggerbrie the Machine-gun corps, C. J. Deverell the British infantry, P. R. Robertson the Scottish, Hickie the Irish, Blackader the Welsh, and Pulteney the "contemptibles." Sir R. Butler will be head of the colours, E. C. Carter of the service corps, Major General S. B. Moores of the medical corps, Parsons of the ordnance corps, and Blenkinsop of the veterinary.

LONDON A VAST CAMP.

LONDON, July 18.
London has become a veritable international camp. Troops of all the allied nations are pouring into every station by special trains, ovated by crowds. The parks are packed with holidaymakers fraternising with the men. The chief features of to-day's celebrations are the march through the city and westward of 4,000 sailors from Southend, and the unveiling of a temporary cenotaph at Whitehall. The monument is of the simplest. It bears merely the words "the glorious dead." During the procession tomorrow the cenotaph will be guarded by four privates of the Guards with reversed arms. All hands will cease playing and the passing troops will salute the dead.

TO-DAY'S CABLE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

RAILWAYMEN OUT.

LONDON, July 18.
The North Eastern railwaymen at Leeds struck despite the Union's order.

CHINESE TELEGRAM

[Translated for the China Mail from the Wah Tsz Yat Po.]

SHANGHAI, July 23.
Tuan Ki Sui instructed Chu Shu Tsang that the whole staff of the War Participation Bureau should be entirely transferred to the Frontier Affairs Bureau.
The Canton Bank in Shanghai will issue from 1st August Banknotes up to \$100,000 in denominations of Five, Ten, Fifty and a Hundred dollars.
Cantonese residents gave a farewell dinner to four delegates who are going to Canton to-day to interview the Canton Authorities about the question of the Civil Governor.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

THE KIRIN DISTURBANCE.

PEKING, July 23.
The Kirin disturbance is not yet at an end. The Government has not arrived at any plan to settle the matter. The rumors that the Kirin and the Fengtien troops have met in conflict is not true. The Government has wired to General Pao Kuei-hing to proceed to Kirin at once to take over the military government from Mang Yan-yuen.

THE SHANGHAI CONFERENCE.

The President has sent the Secretary of the Lower House to ask Wong Yip-long, President of the Lower House, to be chief delegate from the North to arrange peace with the South. The Secretary replied that Wong refused the Premiership and did not want to be the chief peace delegate, but he would appeal to him again.

STUDENTS AT VARIANCE.

The students of the Peking College met to consider the question of asking the Government to send Tsai Yuen-pui back as Head of the institution. They were divided into two parties. Those who wanted Tsai back accused the others, numbering over fifty, of accepting bribes. They were tied up and forced to admit that they were wrong before they were liberated. Five students are still locked up in the College.—*Hongkong Chinese Commercial News.*

A TURF CONSPIRACY.

AT THE CORONET.

Many people have read Nat Gould's famous book "A Turf Conspiracy."
This story has been adapted for the screen and is being shown at the Coronet. It makes a fine film, very interesting and the racing causes the necessary exciting features.
The story tells of Dick Bell, a wealthy bookmaker, who is murdered on his way to a race meeting near his home, and Gordon Chorley, a real sport, and a friend of Dick's (although he owes him money) is arrested for the crime, but subsequently released on the grounds of insufficient evidence. Detective Thornton, who has quarrelled with his superior over the case, takes up the quest of the murderer on behalf of Bell's daughter Olga.
Madge Iman, a young and pretty widow, who has been left a large fortune by her late husband, is a born gambler.
Other characters are Jack Rook, Bell's clerk, Tilton, a shady trainer of racehorses, and Aaron Smart.
It is a British picture and a capital play. Don't miss it.
It is showing for the last time to-night. There is also "A Movie Man's Dream" and the Coronet Orchestra, always an attraction.

The Coronet will show in their next change of programmes William S. Hart and Dorothy Dalton in Triangle's big western drama "The Disciple."

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

SATISFIED TIGER.

PARIS, July 18th.
M. Clemenceau, in giving evidence before the Peace Committee, in the Chamber of Deputies, extolled the Anglo-French-American alliance, which, he said, would secure that safety for France which would enable her to reduce military service.

ANOTHER DECENT GERMAN.

GETS FREEDOM, STEAMER TICKET, AND SILVER WATCH.
LONDON, July 18th.
A British aeroplane took fire and crashed down at the Wiltshire aerodrome, where German prisoners were employed. The pilot, who was entrapped in the burning wreckage, was in imminent danger of being burnt to death when a German prisoner, named Bruckman, went to the officer's assistance, and effected a rescue at great personal risk.
It has been decided that Bruckman shall forthwith be released from captivity and granted a free passage home. It has also been decided to present him with a sum of money and a silver watch, suitably inscribed, in recognition of his gallant and chivalrous act.

HEAVY FINE ON "DAILY MAIL."

LONDON, July 18th.
A special jury, Lord Reading presiding, awarded Lord Newton, formerly in charge of the Prisoners-of-War Department of the Foreign Office, £5,000 damages in the libel action brought against the *Daily Mail*, which accused him of sneering at the sufferings of British prisoners in Germany and of being guilty of heartlessness and want of sympathy.
The plaintiff's witnesses included Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Justice Younger and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

THE GEEGERS.

LONDON, July 18th.
The Eclipse Stakes resulted as follows:
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Seven ran. Buchan won by a length and a half. The same distance separated second and third.
Betting: 2 to 1, Buchan; 100 to 9, Cygnus; 100 to 7, Splendid Spur.

CRICKET.

LONDON, July 17th.
The match between Leicestershire and Lancashire was drawn.

RUMANIA AND HUNGARY.

CAN'T STOP.

The Council is considering the situation on the Rumanian-Hungarian frontier. The latter refuse to disarm, because the Rumanians decline to retire as the Hungarians will not disarm. Hence, a deadlock has arisen.
The Council is endeavouring to apportion the responsibility to the respective parties.

FEEDING AUSTRIA.

The Supreme War Council is considering Mr. Hoover's recommendation to continue feeding Austria until October.

ASIA MINOR.

PARIS, July 18th.
The Supreme Council has considered the situation in Asia Minor. It is understood that an agreement has been reached between the Greeks and the Italians as regards the distribution of troops. Furthermore, General Sir Edmund Allenby is assuming the supreme command of all the forces in this area, including British, French, Greek and Italian troops.

A HAPPY KING.

BEGRAD, July 17th.
King Peter has arrived in Serbia from Athens. He was enthusiastically welcomed on his return from exile.

BISLEY WINNER.

LONDON, July 18th.
Sergeant Loveday, a New Zealander, won the King's prize at Bisley. He made a score of 233 out of a possible 300.

GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN FRANCE.

PARIS, July 18th.
Herr von Lersner, the successor to Count von Rantzau as head of the German delegation, has been appointed German *Chargé d'Affaires* in France.

KOLCHAK.

PARIS, July 17th.
Admiral Kolchak has advised the Supreme War Council that he desires the blockade of the Black Sea, but that he is unable, at present, to carry out the measure.
The Council has not yet decided whether the Allies should recognise the blockade, but it is probable that Admiral Kolchak will be ultimately supported.

NO SCAPEGOAT.

PARIS, July 18th.
The Committee on Responsibility for the War has presented a report to the Supreme Council urging that nobody can be tried in the stead of the ex-Kaiser.

SHORTAGE AT HOME.

LONDON, July 17th.
North-Eastern towns are already suffering from a shortage of supplies.
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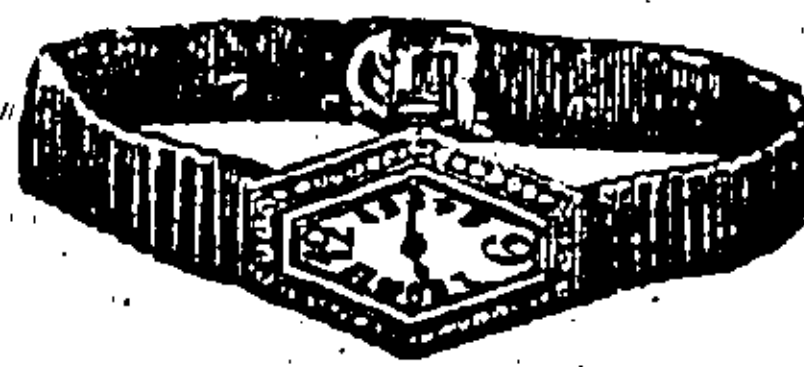
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY July 30 to TUESDAY August 5, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, July 22, 1919.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY July 18, to MONDAY July 28, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong July 9, 1919.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL
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Hongkong, July 9, 1919.

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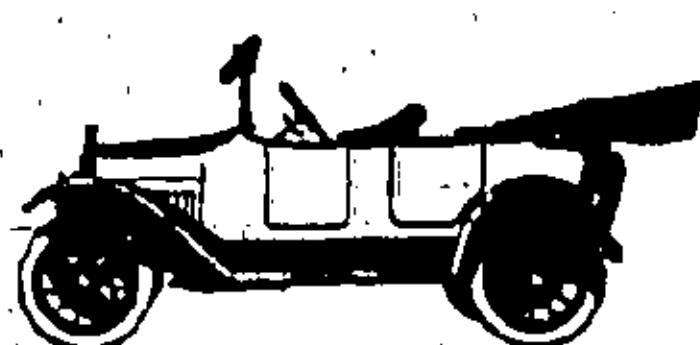
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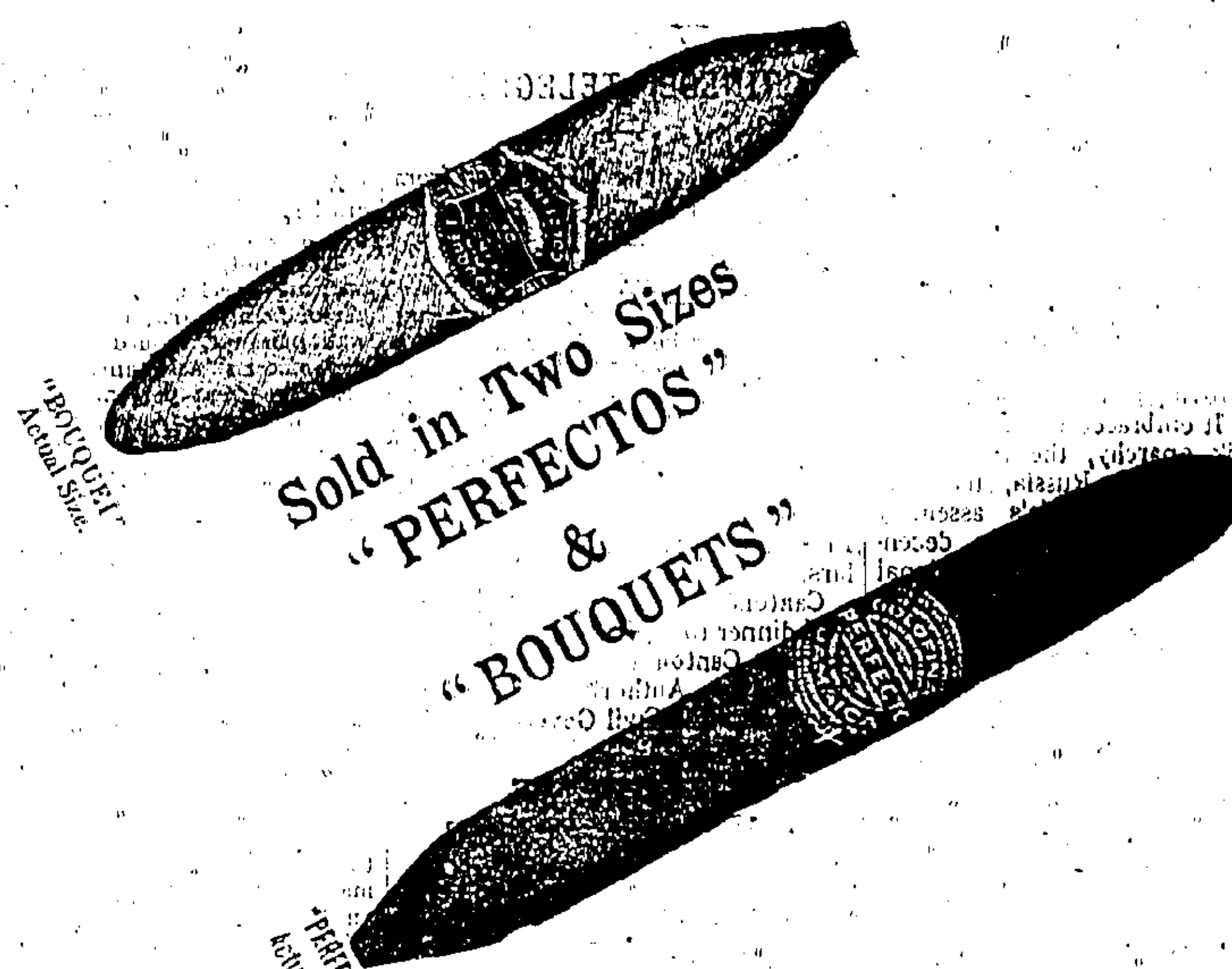
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JAPAN'S TRADE WITH
CHINA.

The Customs' report on returns of trade and imports for the past three years gives an interesting insight into the progress that Japan has made in China during the war. The campaign that Japan launched against the industrial trade of the world, has achieved a final triumph in her near neighbour, and though this may seem to be exaggerating the whole situation, in reality it is by no means so, as reference to the trade reports prove.

A comparison of percentages between the years 1916 and 1918 reveals a surprising state of affairs, which, as regards Britain, can be laid at the door of the Hun, and the partial success of his campaign on British shipping.

For instance, if we take the total value of the imports of iron and mild steel (new) for 1916 we find that 33.6 per cent. was imported from Japan; 18.0 per cent. from Britain; and 28.5 per cent. from the U.S.A. In 1918, the percentage for Japan was 51; for Britain, 2.1; and for the U.S.A., 24.8. It can be seen that imports of steel from Britain during last year dropped away so much as to practically amount to nothing when compared to Japan. It is the same with galvanised iron sheets. Britain in 1916 exported 39.5 per cent. of the total value, and Japan 21.8, but a short difference of two years carried the British exports in this direction to practically nothing, whereas the Japanese exports for 1918 amounted to 43.5 per cent. of the total value. Again, when we take the imports of raw cotton, of which, in 1916, India exported 71 per cent. of the total value and Japan 11 per cent. In 1918, Japan exported 69 per cent. and India a bare 11 per cent.

In the machinery trade, Britain's exports to China amounted to 59 per cent. of the total value in 1916, and Japan 5.6; but in 1918 positions were reversed; Japan exporting 26 per cent. of the total value and Britain 15.5, America leading with 47 per cent.

The value of British exports to China for the past year amounted to nearly HK. \$20,000,000, and Japan's exports HK. \$20,000,000.

When we get down to such narrow facts as this, it shows only too clearly the damage that has been done to British trade with China, and of which Japan has reaped the benefit. The war has indeed been a good thing for Japan, and has given her a hold on foreign trade that will ensure her a permanent position in the markets of the world, and which competitive nations will find hard to combat in efforts to regain their lost trade.

During last year Shanghai dealt with the bulk of the imports, handling goods to the value of HK. \$5,000,000 more than in the previous year, the actual figures being HK. \$21,000,000, which was over a third of the total value of the imports of China. In spite of the many disadvantages which shippers of foreign goods have to face at Japan, that port received HK. \$7,000,000, while Tientsin took HK. \$5,000,000, the next ports in order of trade being Kowloon, Hankow and Amoy. Canton received HK. \$2,000,000 worth of imported merchandise and Shanghai more than doubled its foreign imports.

The import of lead, pigs and bars, in 1918 amounted to 3.1 per cent. of the total value and from Britain 2.2 per cent. America leading with 20.4 per cent. During last year the import from Britain was practically nil, and from Japan 17.7 per cent. of the total value, America leading with 28 per cent. The import of zinc plates and sheets shows more in favour of Britain than previous figures regarding imports, her percentage for 1916 being 17.2 and for Japan 16.2. America leading with 64.2 per cent. of the total value. In 1918, China imported from Britain 4.5 per cent. of the total value of zinc sheets and plates, America none at all, and Japan takes a secondary place with 31 per cent.

Undoubtedly the nearness of Japan to China, and the cheap labour which she has at her disposal, gives her a supreme advantage over European competitors.

But now that peace has been signed, and Europe has the opportunity to once again direct her attention towards trading with China, it is to be expected that the one time supreme position that Britain formerly held in industries with the Far East will come to the fore again, and the imports from Britain of machinery, etc., during the present year should show a decided change from the past few years, when the whole energy of the country was directed to defeating Germany. The war after the war, now looms ahead, and the most business-like attitude should be adopted in the furtherance of British trade in China.

It is worth while to compare the manner in which, in pre-war days, business was conducted between a British and a German firm in the Far East, with the Chinese.

A Chinese representative of his firm would call upon a British firm, and on entering the office would be received, very coolly by a member of the office staff. His name would be taken in to the manager, who would, in a great number of cases, keep him waiting for half-an-hour, and then have him ushered in; the fact being very clearly impressed on him by his cool reception that he was in the presence of a superior race, and that what they thought of his importance was nil. This kind of action towards

Chinese business men, as can well be imagined, was not at all to their liking, and accordingly, when they found that when they did business with Germans, they were treated with great respect, they accordingly began to take all the business that they could to this quarter, which has cost British business firms, which were short-sighted enough to carry on in this manner, a great deal of prestige and the losing of a great deal of business, which was transferred to the hands of their rivals.

When such a policy as this was adopted, it can be seen how detrimental it was to British trade interest in China, and the advantage that foreign competitors gained. In the trade war that has now started, it is to be hoped that British firms will have altered their methods in dealing with the Chinese, and that past experience will prove beneficial in their future business dealings with the Asiatic.

It is only to be expected that very soon, the German firms which went out of business in China when the war started, will once again be upon the scene, and the methods that they will adopt, will very likely be very much the same under which they carried on the war. Underhand tricks of trade and all the rogues that is known in business will undoubtedly be resorted to in attempts to capture lost trade.

China is a country where such methods will be put into practice, and it would be well for allied firms to expect as much from the beginning, and accordingly, prepare to counteract them. — Shipping and Engineering.

DUNSTANBURGH CASTLE SOLD.

The ruins of Dunstanburgh Castle, on the Northumbrian coast near Alnwick, has been bought by Mr. A. M. Sutherland, Lord Mayor of Newcastle. Dunstanburgh is associated with Thomas of Lancaster, Henry VI., and Queen Margaret.

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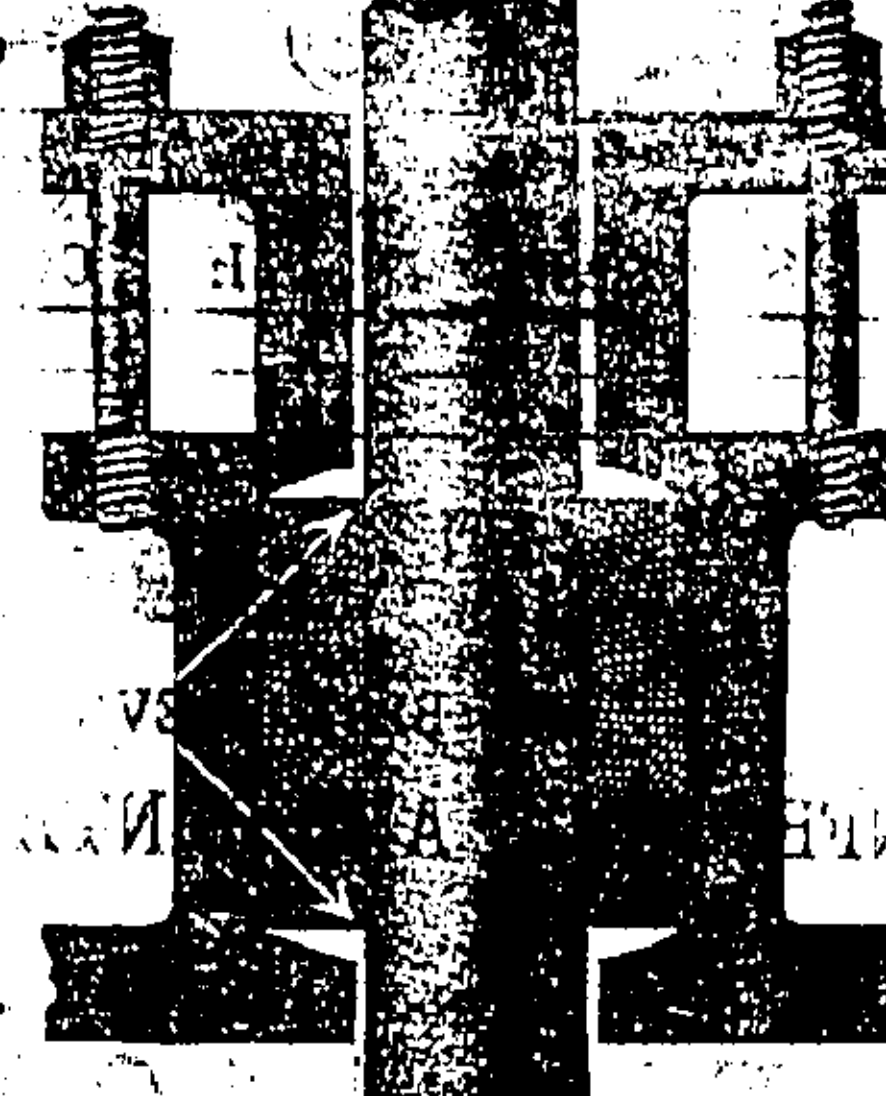
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which it was proposed to spend in
constructing bathrooms and provid-
ing a lift at the official residence of
Lord Birkenhead, the Lord Chan-
cellor.

Sir Alfred Mond read a letter from
Lord Birkenhead, in which he said:
"When Lord Frobisher was Chan-
cellor, the decision was taken after
considerable discussion by the House
of Lords' Officers Committee, that
it would be convenient that the Lord
Chancellor should live within the
precincts of the House of Lords. I
inherited this decision, but I was not
even aware of it when I became Lord
Chancellor. My attention was natu-
rally directed to the decision which
had been reached, and I agreed
under the circumstances to take up
my residence in the Royal Court as
an official house."

"I had, in fact, made arrange-
ments to move in on Monday week,
vacating for that purpose my present
house, which I have let to Lord
Winterston. It would, however, be
extremely distasteful to me to go
there if any unwillingness exists to
make such moderate provision as will
make the house reasonably habitable."

"So far as I am concerned, no
irreparable step has been taken. In
the expectation of changing my resi-
dence in a fortnight, I have tempo-
rarily left myself without a house, but
this is a matter which can very
easily be adjusted. I am sure both
yourself and the committee will
understand that my object in writing
is to make it plain that I never asked
anyone to provide me with a resi-
dence, and that I am both able and
willing, in a house of my own, to
provide my family and myself with
such bathroom and other accom-
modation as may be reasonably
necessary."

Sir Alfred Mond said there was
nothing personal about the matter,
and it would be most unfair to sug-
gest that two bathrooms were un-
necessary. On the matter of the lift,
he said the house was extremely
high and the service difficult.
Mr. C. F. White, Derbyshire,
moved that the Committee accept
the Lord Chancellor's offer to keep
to his own house.

Sir Alfred Mond said a certain
amount of money, about £1,200, had
already been spent. The lifts had
not yet been touched.

Mr. S. McGuffin, Belfast, expres-
sed surprise that the work had been
commenced and the expenditure en-
tailed before estimates had been
passed. He regarded it almost as
an act of contempt towards the
Committee.

Mr. Walter then amended his
motion so as to delete the proposed
expenditure on the Lord Chancellor's
residence, and this was carried by 12
votes to 8.

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should be kept rich and healthy. And
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supply of red corpuscles in place of
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The China Mail.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1919.

THOUGHTS ON THE PROBLEM
OF EVIL AND THE FREE
WILL CONCEPT.

A Perfect Being (hereinafter referred to as X) in creating the world must have created a perfect world. This reflection gave us that saying by Leibnitz, so much feared at Voltaire in "Candide." Everything is for the best in the best of all possible worlds. Human experience, as well as Dr. Pangloss and young Candide, observe unmistakable imperfections. An obvious conclusion therefrom would be that X is imperfect, which would mean that X is not X. Regarding this is unthinkable, some good people hit upon the notion that X for his own purposes gave man freedom of will. They unconsciously minimised the gift, and diluted the freedom of the freedom, by postulating that X retains an interest in the exercise of that freedom, being pleased by its exercise in one direction, and displeased by its exercise in another. This introduces the element of knowledge of X. The logician discussing Free Will need not pause to discuss whence they derived this knowledge. It will be sufficient for his purpose to admit it for the sake of argument. He will then say that man, confronted with the choice of A and B, and well knowing that his choice of A will please X, and earn a reward, while his choice of B will displease X and earn punishment, has in reality no freedom of choice; since it is in the nature of his make-up, for which X and not man's will was responsible, to please and be rewarded, rather than to displease and be punished. In effect, Free Will is disproved in the very act of postulating it. The only genuine Free Will conceivable is that which is exercised in unconsciousness of any other will. Knowledge of another will, even of a will with less force than the Divine Will (will of X) must tend to bias the choice. Knowledge of the will of X must have overpowering influence. A hint from a monarch is a "Royal

Command," which to the loyal leaves no choice. To know (or to believe that we know) the Divine Will takes all virtue from the act of "resignation," of "surrender of will." It is inconceivable that a mere man with such a faith would pretend to freedom of will. Thus far Free Will is clearly disproved in the case of the faithful. In the case of the others, it is also clear that the possibility of a gift of which the recipient has no knowledge must spoil the concept. A perfect giver would give perfectly; that is to say, X would provide the consciousness of right to free choice, and the unconsciousness of any possibility of wrong choice which is necessary to any exercise of free choice. If the knowledge be omitted, and the will is ignorant, that ignorance excludes freedom. Perfection cannot punish unjustly, and if unjust punishment follow, imperfection is demonstrated, and again X ceases to be X. Approached from either side, in this way, the concept of Free Will seems to be a delusion, and we have to fall back upon some other explanation of the mystery of evil.

PIGHEADEDNESS IN POWER.

Now it is desirable that we should warn those who put too much faith in representative government—that the granting of their desire would bring no millennium. The Constitutional Reform Association of Hongkong makes smaller headway than it might do because men of savvy realize that the real evil is not in the system of government so much as in the nature of men. If we had reform to-morrow, they say, Hongkong would still be in the hands of the same class of men, and we—the thoughtful, the open-minded members of the community—would be no better off. There is a pigheadedness that seems to seize men who are put in possession of power.

That is true, and that is why representative systems are considered better than bureaucracies, for what they confer upon the people is not true representation—never that—but the power to take back the power that is making the misrepresentation. The theory is that the consciousness of the possible result of failing to please the electors makes the men in power more reasonable. So it might, if they did not take steps to get a certain security of tenure, by making elections expensive and troublesome.

A glaring instance of pigheadedness in a representative administration is provided by Shanghai. In its wildest dreams the Hongkong Constitutional Reform Association has never conceived the possibility of making our legislative council as representative (in the technical sense) as the Shanghai

Municipal Council is. And this is what happened. The elderly kindergarten that runs Shanghai was smitten with that form of energy which locks the stable door after the horse is stolen. It thought that the power to control and muzzle the Press would be useful, as indeed it would. Any future unpleasantness it could promptly nip in the bud if it had the power of a military censor, which is practically what it asked for. Unpleasantness is anything that makes trouble for the administration. The proposal, as our readers know, was met by protests from the public. We showed that it wasn't so much what it threatened to do that was objectionable as what it would have the power to do. We now submit that the same pigheadedness shown in acquiring the extra powers would be likely to abuse those powers whenever the time came. They actually drummed up the Japanese vote to carry their proposal at the ratepayers' meeting. The Japanese, notoriously indifferent to or ignorant of the democratic liberties that are safeguarded by a free Press, believing that the proposal was aimed only at the Chinese vernacular Press, and remembering how anti-Japanese that Press was, very willingly did what they were invited to do. Their vote enabled the pigheaded Municipal Council to get their own way. Here in Hongkong, a class vote could be manipulated in the same way if we had it. If we could always have a governor as reasonable as Mr. Severn, and if we could get the officials to be a little less godlike and more human, we would "rat" on the Constitutional Reform Association and denounce it as a bunch of Bolsheviks. There's the "if," unfortunately. The public really does need its Reform Association and its China Mail to keep certain ideals in the forefront. Liberalism shall not die, though the forces of reaction do their worst, and predatory cliques and classes and arrogant Bumbledom fight hard and fight meanly and understandingly. Let us not be misundestood. We do not say, we never have said, that modern Hongkong has not a good government, as governments go. We do not agree with threequarters of the criticisms of Sir Henry May's instance. We object to arrogance (which a banana skin can bring low) and pigheadedness (which a microbe can cure permanently). The pigheadedness of the (representative) Shanghai bosses is fortunately to be snubbed by the consular or diplomatic powers above them. The vote it secured in such a questionable way is to be vetoed. In a way it is a sorry sidelight on the worst weakness of democracy. In another it is a reminder that there is always the Higher Up. Our Higher Up is enlightened Public Opinion. Aufklarung.

REAL PEACE.

It is quite safe to say that far more than our conspicuously successful celebration, the thing that has brought peace home to the commercial community of Hongkong is the release of the cable service from censorship. With his code a merchant can do something to get a business. He can take chances, and average his telegraphic costs, and earn the just rewards of enterprise and ingenuity. With costly plain language telegrams he was handicapped in more than one way. It wasn't only the telegraphic charges, though these were serious enough in deals of doubtful profit. It was that sometimes he could not risk such revelation of office secrets. It was, strangely enough, that he could not express himself so clearly. Anyway, we can congratulate the relieved businessman heartily, for we are all interested. When they are doing well, we are all doing well.

There are several other ways in which peace to us, if we could but persuade the official limpets to let go the extra powers and positions which the war gave them. The real reason for retaining the censorate so long was their desire to retain the emoluments thereof. Nothing will persuade us otherwise. It was natural, of course, and we cannot blame them as individuals, but we must protest in the public interest when the public is inconvenienced for such an insufficient reason.

About passports we are less dogmatic. The King has bidden us loyally observe the peace, and theoretically that means that we should not persist in our determination to keep out the Germans. But if the people still feel that way, the people are (or should be) entitled to decide, king or no king. Very well. If the retention of the passport system long after the war enables the people to keep out the Germans, and the people want them kept out, it is not much use grumbling about the passport nuisance. We are all travelers, more or less, and we all detest the things, but we are all willing to choose the lesser evil.

That, however, does not cover the Pass Office. By the Pass Office we mean the office which harasses those already admitted to—and inside the Colony. Why, when we move from one hotel to another, must we tell the Police, under penalty for neglect? It is an irk that ten years of war would not have got us used to. It is so un-British, so like the ways of the "lesser breeds without the law." We want to look upon our local police as all honest people regard the London "bobby"

—as a benevolent friend and protector and helper, not as a German Bumble. If you go to spend a week-end with German friends, the first thing your hostess must do is to notify the police, and tell them all about you. At least, that was so before the war. If a German "moved house," he had to tell the Police. The principle was that every person was a rogue until he proved his innocence. In Hongkong, this tomfoolery that requires us to notify every change of address may have been a war-time necessity, though even then it must have worried loyal citizens. Now that peace has come, we cannot realize it fully, because of such petty interferences with our liberties. Why do they hang on to it so? Does it make any difference to their pay? Or is it pleasant work than catching armed robbers? Or is it just pigheadedness? Or inertia? Whatever it is, for the Lord's sake let common sense come in, and drop these pinpricks. All our lives we have been encouraged to boast that Britons never, never, never would be slaves. There was no suggestion that we were in danger of being bought and sold. Our boast meant that as Britons we were free from little worries like that, free from bureaucratic tyrannies and arrogances. Not only are we losing the true flavour and relish of peace by reason of the local official attitude; we are in danger of becoming as sheepish as the Germans were. Is the fine British spirit to be lightly relinquished? Not if we know it.

Mr. Franks at the Reserves meeting said "As regards the amendment by P.C. Gerkin I absolutely refuse it. You may call me arbitrary, a martinet or an autocrat—I don't care." But we do care. We don't say that we would have felt like answering this line of talk, addressed to Britons by a British public servant, with lethal weapons—because we have a sense of proportion. Yet if tolerated, it is the thin end of a wedge whose entry we should have to resist eventually by force. The proper answer to it would have been a roar of laughter, and perhaps a ribald "cock-a-doodle-do!"

What we said before of Mr. Franks we say again. Like several other local officials—some of whose names we have had occasion to mention in censure before—his fault was an exaggerated notion of his position. We said he was more the official than the chairman at that meeting, and that instead of asking a seconder for a resolution, he proceeded to jump on it before it was properly before the meeting. As a matter of fact we had the extraordinary incident of the proposer himself doing what Franks should have done, and asking for a seconder! There is no temptation to squabble over details, however. The purport of our complaint was that there was an example of a bureaucratic indulging in an attitude we are out to check and thwart, an attitude we will not as free Britons bear, an attitude so repugnant to our racial sense of what is becoming in a public servant that we are surprised to find any Briton not in hearty agreement with us.

A recent correspondent hailed us as a "Voice." Heaven knows that we are not perfect, and all honest men who know anything of us know that we never claimed to be infallible. But while we are allowed to be a Voice, so long as the breath that moves the vocal mechanism is not trampled out in the mud of intolerance, we shall raise that voice in protest at every appearance and indication of these singularly un-British manifestations, let who will be annoyed, let sneer who like, let lie and revile the creatures who can. No intimidation will stop us. As for the creeping, crawling insects that attempt to bite our heels, we simply disregard them.

CORNER IN SUGAR.

By general consent in the last year or so a profiteer is an undesirable person. At Home the Government has dealt with him at law in two ways without animus or any real desire to obliterate him. The taxation of "excess profits" was motivated by the need for revenue rather than by any idea of preventing them. The control of food prices was motivated by the desire to pacify the protesting consumer and keep him in the mood to win the war. Except in so far as the conduct of the profiteer was calculated to embarrass the government, it is doubtful if there was any moral resentment against him. Speaking loosely, everybody seems to regard the profiteer as a product of the war. He may be called a discovery of the war, if you like, but he is older than the war. He is at least as old as the Old Testament, which has a special curse for him. The war created difficulties which naturally affected public needs, and war profiteers merely took advantage of opportunities they did not themselves make. We doubt if it was fair to denounce them as unpatriotic. Very few businessmen would refuse such chances; seeing they came with the ordinary haps and chances of trade. But a "corner" in foodstuffs, though it is "business" and quite legal, is a proposition on which the public needs to acquire an enlightened moral opinion. The local men who have been speculatively cornering sugar are probably a mixture of the profiteer—who seizes an opportunity that fortune offers, and of the second-rate who himself makes the opportunity. "Corners" in

foodstuffs, common long before the war, ought to be made criminal. Legislators everywhere are too busy, making irritating little ordinances that could be dispensed with, and here is a law which the commonsense of mankind universally cries out for. In the world now being reconstructed, a speculator in staple foodstuffs should be treated as one of the worst and most dangerous criminals, to be dealt with summarily. The great American people, to whose better political ideals we owe so much, might set the example by eliminating "corners" from legitimate commerce. A "corner" in the share market is a gamble, and quite fair, since all gamblers at the outset concede to others the right to beat them if they can. There is no need to gamble, any more than there is need to scale the Alps. The real reward is the pleasurable excitement of the risk. But corners in foodstuffs are not gambling, they are robbery. The consumer has no chance and no pleasant thrill. His necessity is the "certainty" on which the decent gambler must not bet.

—A full report of the Peace Celebrations will appear, with other local news, in the *Overland China Mail* on Saturday. As there will be only a limited number of copies printed, those who require the *Overland China Mail* should send their orders at once.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today's dollar is worth 3s. 7 3/16d.

The C.P.O.S.s.s. "Monteagle" was delayed at Vancouver till July 11 owing to a strike of longshoremen.

The Admiralty has prepared a list of 70 German officers, including Admiral Von Tirpitz, who will be tried for crimes at sea.

On July 20, four cases of opium were found on board the Indo-China S.N. Co.'s s.s. "Kwongsang," on her arrival at Shanghai from Hongkong. No arrests were made in connection with the attempt to smuggle it into the port.

Paying one of the biggest excess profits taxes assessed a foreign corporation doing business in the United States, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has forwarded a cheque for \$2,941,000 to the Internal Revenue Dept. of America.

Information has been received by the United Kingdom Pilots' Association that, at the suggestion of the Admiralty, the Board of Trade has decided to apply the recently established rule when licensing pilots under which the master of a British ship must be British born and the son of British subjects.

Captain J. Stewart, formerly commodore captain of the Apar Line, being in command of the s.s. "Japan" which calls at Hongkong regularly, and who retired soon after the fleet was handed over to the B.L.S.N. Co., died at Home recently, leaving personal estate valued at £13,000.

A record shipment of silk—4,800 bales, valued at £13,850,000, was shipped in the Messageries Maritimes s.s. "Nera," which sailed from Shanghai on July 16. In addition she carried gold bullion valued at £1,000,000 consigned to the Paris office of the Banque Industrielle, and 300 tons of general cargo loaded here.

Further details of the fracas on the "s.s. Rotorua," when the salt coolies at Kiukiang attacked the crew and took charge of the vessel's fore-deck until a Naval party arrived, show that the coolies looted the vessel of everything movable on the fore-deck, stealing the ropes and blocks, chickens out of the hen-coops and even the sailors' clothes out of the fore-castle.

The additional pay to be given to engineers in motor vessels from 1,000 to 3,000 tons gross will be as follows: Chief engineer, £4; second, £3; third, £2; fourth, £1; fifth, nil. These amounts are over and above the National Maritime Board standard rates for cargo steam-driven vessels. They are to be additional to the special percentages given to engineers on oil-tank vessels where payable for carrying oil, such percentages to be calculated on the standard rates of pay for steam-driven vessels.

Under the new conditions the China Squadron will have a greater area to patrol than ever it had in modern years. The waters formerly looked after by the North Pacific Squadron, and more lately by a couple of gunboats, with base at Esquimalt, B.C., will be patrolled by the China Squadron, thus practically extending from the Pacific Coast of America, above the Equator to the borders of Burma, or some 80 degrees of latitude. As heretofore the Southern Divisions of the Squadron will be based on Singapore, and the Northern Division on Hongkong, with coaling stations at Weihaiwei, etc. The East Indian Archipelago, the Ladrone and Caroline groups of islands and the Marshall Islands in the Pacific will be included in the Station.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Today's return shows two cases of plague and two of enteric.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nagoya" from London, due here at 6 a.m. on Saturday, brings a mail from Home.

The s.s. "Haiyang" (Captain Passmore) cleared for Singapore today. She takes 1,400 tons of general cargo.

The C.N. s.s. "Yuhu" (Captain Partridge) came from Malta and Tiatap with 2,230 tons of sugar for the Taikoo Sugar Refinery.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow (Captain Morse) arrived from Bangkok and Hoihow this morning with 1,200 tons of teakwood and salt.

Brigadier General A. B. Hubbard, C.M.G., D.S.O., is returning to Kuala Lumpur. His son Gordon has just passed first out of Dartmouth.

The s.s. "Teau" (Captain Scott) cleared for Shanghai to-day with 1,500 tons of general cargo for Shanghai. She carried 50 European passengers.

The M.M. s.s. "Andre Lebon" from Marseilles and Haiphong arrived at 8 a.m. this morning. She brought a large number of cabin and deck passengers.

Mr. R. A. Ponsonby Fane, Private Secretary to the Governor, has been unwell of late and is going to Japan for holiday. He leaves during the first week in August.

Captain S. Smith, M.S.V.R. and Major W. Sime, Malacca Volunteer Rifles, are gazetted as receiving the O.B.E. (Military Division), and Captain A. R. Dupuis Brown, M.S.V.R. the M.B.E.

It is understood that some twenty line battalions are being got up to strength as rapidly as possible to relieve certain Territorial battalions in the East and Far East. Some of these battalions have been over four years abroad without any relief.

Lieut. D. P. Henderson, Mr. H. T. Weisbrod and Mr. C. T. Weisbrod were passengers here by the Yingchow yesterday. The Yingchow (Captain E. B. Simons) came from Tsingtau and Swatow and brought over 1,000 tons of general cargo and 187 deck passengers.

The Indo-China S.N. Co.'s s.s. Fooksang (Captain T. A. Mitchell) arrived from Calcutta yesterday afternoon. The Fooksang brought 1,300 odd tons of pig iron and general cargo for other ports and 1,690 for Hongkong. She brought 186 Asiatic passengers.

The pupils of Ellis Kadoorie School will hold their peace celebration in their School Hall to-morrow. There will be a Chinese play (lasting four hours) a dinner (lasting two hours) an address in Chinese by the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak and a flashlight photograph by Mee Cheung.

A new word recently met in a newspaper article shows how language grows, but not how it should grow. The "Ententophil" direction of Koltchak's policy was mentioned. This hybrid product of a French and Greek liaison is not pretty. "Philentente" would have been no better. "Pro-entente" would have been worse. How would you express the thing?

With regard to the sale by the Hongkong Land Investment Company to the Bank of East Asia of the block of buildings occupied by the *Hongkong Daily Press*, Robinson Piano Company, and other business concerns, one of the firms has a lease which does not expire till October 1920, so it is unlikely there will be any rebuilding there for some years to come.

The P. & O. Company has purchased the Linthouse shipbuilding yard on the Clyde belonging to Messrs. A. Stephens & Sons. This is one of the most famous shipbuilding yards on the Clyde and its acquisition should mean the P. & O. being possessed of boats of the most modern type. In pre-war years most of the P. & O. boats were built by Caird and Co., Greenock, whose yard in fact was practically monopolised by P. & O. work. This yard has now been acquired by Harland and Wolff, who have made big extensions.

On December 31, 1918, there were 2,347 miles of telegraph and telephone line, and 11,531 miles of overhead wire in the F.M.S. of which 8,844 miles were telephone wires. In addition, there were 26 miles of underground telephone cables, containing 2,433 miles of wire, single line. These figures include 1,122 miles of telephone wire maintained by the Posts and Telegraphs Department for the police, but do not include the wires maintained by the Railway Department for their own use. The Post and Telegraphs Department also owns 242 miles of telegraph wire in Johore.

HIGH RICE PRICES.

GOVERNMENT MAKES ALLOWANCE TO CHINESE EMPLOYEES.

The high price of rice has caused the Government to consider the question seriously. Besides instituting the Government sale of rice scheme, of which Mr. Hutchison is in charge, they have had to consider the wage scale of their lower paid employees.

As a first measure the Government has approved of an allowance of \$2 a month to all employees drawing \$20 a month or less.

The Government hopes to have its scheme of the sale of cheap rice working by August 1. It intends to sell as cheaply as possible. The price will depend on its purchases in Saigon. Unfortunately the exchange there is high.

A China Mail reporter found a storekeeper furious at the tactics of the rice market operators. He avers that in Macao and Canton rice is sold at 15 cents a catty against 25 cents a catty in Hongkong. He blames the big exporters to Japan. (There is a single shipment to Japan of 4,000 tons to-day we understand). He says Saigon and Siam rice should be cheaper here than in Canton or Macao. He is longing for the Government scheme to begin. The China Mail learns that the Government is hedged about with difficulties and would, were people not to expect too great a reduction, at any rate at the starting of the scheme.

SUGAR. The price of sugar affects the European housekeeper more than the price of rice does. The price of sugar has gone up tremendously. It is now retailed at 20 cents a pound, while a 5 lb. tin of cube sugar is being sold at \$2! This is a big increase and can surely not be justified. Some wonder whether prices went up because one of the local refineries was shut for 10 days due to peace celebrations and non-arrival of cargoes of raw sugar?

The sugar that is now selling for 20 cents was retailed at 12 cents a short while ago. We have not succeeded in getting evidence of a sugar "corner," although such an operation is freely alleged.

CIVIL SERVICE PAY.

HAS NEW GOVERNOR NEW RATES WITH HIM?

The Civil Service men are anxiously awaiting news of their increase of salary as a result of the recent commission on Government salaries generally. We understand the very low orders were recommended for as much as 50% increase tapering down to about 10% for others. Some of the highly placed officials were considered to have enough of this world's goods and are not recommended for an increase. The Government have no information and the idea is prevalent that the new Governor brings the Colonial Office's decisions in his pocket.

The Government are still without news of the actual departure of Sir R. Stubbs for Hongkong. All they know is he was to sail soon after July 7.

STOWAWAYS.

Before the *Fook Sang* arrived in this port from Singapore, four Chinese who were found on board, were asked by the chief officer for their tickets. They had none. They were brought up before Mr. Lindsell to-day and charged with being stowaways. It turned out that the quartette had paid \$64 to someone on board in lieu of the legal passage which was \$92. Defendants upheld that they were told they could travel without tickets, and on that admission were found guilty and fined \$20 each, or in default to undergo three weeks in jail.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

The 5th & 6th episodes of the "Moon Child" will be screened on Saturday during the Matinee and at 7.15 show. Saturday night "The Fall of a Nation," written recently by Thomas Dixon, in 7 parts will be screened. The story is full of interest and will surely bring a large house, as many tragedies and comedies will be introduced. The protagonist of the play is Leila Frost in the role of Virginia Holland, the heroine of the story written as a lesson to America on "Preparedness." Theatre lovers should not miss this magnificent film. New comedies and comedies will be shown at intervals.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR FAMILY.

WHEN you fail to provide your family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at this season of the year, you are neglecting them. A bowel complaint is sure to be prevalent, and it is too dangerous a malady to be trifled with. This is especially true if there are children in the family. A dose or two of this remedy will place the trouble within control and perhaps save a life, or at least a doctor's bill. For sale by All Chemists and Storekeepers.

CANTON PROPERTY SALE.

BIG PURCHASE BY JARDINES.

We understand that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., have recently purchased the godowns of the Hamburg Amerika Line at Canton for \$475,000.

The reserve price was only \$150,000 but competition was so keen that the godowns went for the price mentioned.

The godowns are at present occupied by Messrs. Reiss & Co. and will not be available to Jardine's until the end of the year.

HELPING THE BRITISH AND FRENCH BLIND SOLDIERS.

THE OPENING OF THE FRENCH WAR PICTURES.

The exhibition of the artists of the war will be officially opened in the City Hall (St. Andrew's Hall) to-night at 8 p.m. with the presence of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, H.E. the General in Command of the Troops in South China, and the French Consul who have kindly given their patronage to the artistic and charitable manifestation.

Everybody is invited to the exhibition which will be open to-night from 8 to 10 and thereafter until the 28th inclusive from 10 to 12 a.m. and from 4 to 8 p.m.

The admission fee will be \$1 for the first day as well as for the following days.

All works on exhibit are originals and reproductions are for sale at very reasonable prices given by the artists themselves.

The net proceeds will be divided between British and French blind soldiers' fund, expenses and authors' copyright deducted.

We have no doubt that all generous Hongkongers will be in large crowds at the City Hall to pay their tribute to the artists of the war and to those who have saved the world and the most unfortunate victims of the great war, "The Blind Soldiers."

THE WAR PICTURES.

St. Andrew's Hall was transformed into a regular Art Picture Gallery this morning when the paintings—original or otherwise—of several of the most renowned war artists were exhibited. H.E. the Governor, the Hon. Mr. Chaudhry, paid an unofficial visit to the gallery at 12.30 p.m. and spent the best part of an hour inspecting the pictures, all of which are for sale in aid of French and British blind soldiers. The pictures which are numbered and placed in sections around the hall are by Raeburn, Steinlen, Doullot, De Groux, Abel Darin, Fomin, Jous, Denonard, Berné-Bellecourt, Geo. Scott, Hansi, Marechaux, Dismar, Dupont, Col. Requin, Broquet, Gsell, Chalmers, Kan and Peter. To the collection which numbers 362 exhibits Raeburn's contributes 126 studies in black and coloured. Of this number, 114 are lithographic reproductions and 12 originals. Von Bethum-Holtweg and the Trunk, "Suction," "In the von Lising Fashion," 1915, "Eco-Homo," "The Neutral," "God will punish England," "England and Belgium," "The Crime of the Submarine," "Lusitania," "After the Murder of Miss Cavell," "After the Murder of Miss Cavell," "The Tommies" and "In Belgium," are the titles of some of the best known of this artist's pictures and should fetch high prices from art lovers visiting the exhibition this evening. Another famous artist who has a large contribution to the exposition is Steinlen whose pictures numbered 57 besides a series of studies in albums of 18 each. Of the collection, "The Wounded," "Study of Victory," "The Glory," "For the Soldier's Daughter," "The Call of the Republic," "Good Bye" and "Without Family," call for special attention. The other pictures deserving special mention are Poulbot's "There is her hand," "Company, stop!" and "Mamma, Karamand! Karamand!"; De Groux's "The Farewell" and "Bleeding Cottage"; Abel Pann's "The Head of the Army," "Gallieni," "Defender of Paris," and "A Victory"; Renouard's copper engraving "The Val de Grace"; Jous's "What do we fight for," "Shelling of an Ambulance," and "The Revenge."

There is also on exhibition some antique pictures by Italian artists.

HONGKONG TENNIS LEAGUE.

C.R.C. THE CHAMPIONS.

At the K.C.C. courts yesterday the C.R.C. "A" team defeated the K.C.C. "A" team easily by 37 games. This result gives the C.R.C. team the championship. They have won every match played, defeating every team in the league and unmistakably demonstrated their superiority. The scores of yesterday's match follow:—

Ng See Kwong and Wong Po Keung, C.R.C. beat E. Abraham and O. R. Benson, 10-1, beat L. J. Blackburn and C. W. Jeffries, 8-3, beat G. Manley and C. Stapleton, 9-2.

Wong Po Kie and Lo Man Pan, C.R.C. beat Abraham and Benson, 8-3, beat Blackburn and Jeffries, 8-3, beat Manley and Stapleton, 7-4.

Yew Man Tsun and Hung Man To, C.R.C. beat Abraham and Benson, 6-5, Blackburn and Jeffries, 9-2, lost to Manley and Stapleton, 3-8.

Totals:—C.R.C. "A," 68 games. K.C.C. "A," 31 games.

C.R.C. "B" v. WIGWAM.

At the Wigwam Club Courts yesterday, the visitors scored an easy win by 67 games to 32.

C. R. C. "AT HOME."

The annual "At Home" of the Chinese Recreation Club is expected to take place on August 2. Every year, this "At Home" takes place, and in recent years the champions have played "The Rest" of the tennis league on this occasion. Saturday August 2, will therefore be a day on which to visit the lovely grounds of the C. R. C.

THE TAIPING TIGER.

SURPRISES EUROPEAN LADIES IN A BUNGALOW.

Few people have the exciting and terrifying experience of looking up from their writing table and finding on the mat beside them a live and ferocious tiger. Yet that such a sensational incident actually occurred at Maxwell's Hill on Tuesday night July 8 is the signed statement, says the *Times of Malaya*, made by five European ladies who were staying at the Methodist bungalow. The Nest, whilst others have been led to having seen the footprints of the tiger.

According to the story of Miss N. B. Craven, which is corroborated by Misses M. I. Moore, E. M. Parkinson, G. N. Shilling, and E. S. Cass—about 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday she was writing at a table between the fire place and the open door facing the door. Opposite her with her back to the door was Miss Parkinson. Misses Moore and Shilling were writing at tables in the room with their backs to the door. Hearing a slight movement Miss Craven looked up and there on the mat by the side of Miss Parkinson's chair she saw the head of a tiger, so close that Miss Parkinson could have touched it if she had it out behind. Miss Craven screamed, and Miss Parkinson looking downward saw the tiger as it turned to spring out of the door, whilst Miss Shilling saw its back as it disappeared.

In the morning one fairly good footprint was found six feet from the lowest step, one faint footprint half way down the front path and a clear footprint at the bottom of the path.

At the annual meeting of Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co., Ltd., Mr. Mence Wilkinson, presiding, said that their branches in Burma was not quite so fortunate, but the current year already showed improvement. As to Ceylon, the shareholders would not be surprised to hear that the interference with the large passenger traffic from China and Australia, which made Colombo one of the principal ports of call was badly felt by the branch there. In spite of this, however, the returns at Colombo were ahead of the previous year, and general business in the island could be considered satisfactory. Passing on to the F.M.S., Straits Settlements and Siam, it was a fortunate circumstance that their business was being conducted in the fine modern premises recently built at Singapore, Penang and Ipoh. In spite of the depressed condition of the rubber industry, trade had shown satisfactory progress. The directors had recently purchased a commanding site at Taiping, in the F.M.S., and proposed to build suitable accommodation in which business had been carried on there during the past few years. With regard to Siam, their new building at Bangkok was opened on March 31 by His Royal Highness the Prince of Nakorn Sawan, and the trade reports received from the manager were most satisfactory.

A LOCAL MILITARY MATTER.

PEACE CONDITIONS WANTED.

A large number of the senior ranks of the British Forces here had been anxiously awaiting the signing of peace, expecting it would bring back peace conditions.

Before the war plain clothes were worn in Hongkong by the military under certain conditions. Those of the rank of Sergeant and upwards could wear plain clothes when off duty. Other ranks could do so by obtaining a special pass. The King's Regulations provide for this.

The war broke out and quite naturally the G.O.C., Major-General F. H. Kelly, suspended the privileges, both for Officers and everybody else. Later this was modified by allowing Officers and Warrant Officers, Class I, to wear plain clothes in the afternoon for recreation.

Now the pre-war conditions have been restored. But to Officers only! The pessimists in the ranks are (at present) able to say "I told you so." They have been saying all along "The people here now, won't give us back permission to wear plain clothes if they can help it. They are too fond of wearing uniform themselves."

We shall see. If the General is of opinion that circumstances admit allowing the officers this right, we do not see how he can justify withholding it from the others who had it in pre-war days.

Certain members of the garrison say the weather is hotter than any summer they recall and for this reason would like the restoration of pre-war conditions as regards the wearing of plain clothes to come into effect with as much speed as the military machinery is capable of.

This war was said to be for democracy. It promised army reform, and better consideration for the "common" soldier. The old-fashioned "Prussian" officer was to be abolished. Why this department from pre-war precedent? Does it mean that a certain type of Hongkong army officer is still determined to "rub it in" if so, we warn him. It will not pay.

MURDER?

INDIAN GUNNER FOUND DEAD.

The Police report that the dead body of Gunner Deliah Khan, H.K.S. R.G.A., has been picked up in King's Park, near the Western Nullah. It is now in the Kowloon Mortuary. Murder is suspected.

THE FRENCH CONSUL.

By the "Andre Lebon" to-day, M. Reau, the French Consul-General returned from Marseilles having completed his holiday.

He takes up his post here from M. Hauchecorne, who will shortly leave for another post in China, probably Shanghai.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, July 26, 1919, commencing at 11 a.m.

at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, 18 cases Assorted Confectionery (in fine condition).

Terms: Cash on delivery.

GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Roadstead, July 24, 1919.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject to sale.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th inst. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO. LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, July 24, 1919.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE CENSORSHIP OF RADIO TELEGRAMS will be abolished as from mid-night 23rd-24th July, 1919. After that date Radio-telegrams can be sent in plain language, code language, or cypher.

POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Hongkong, July 24, 1919.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the concerned), on

FRIDAY,

July 25, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8 Des Voeux Road, Corner of Lee House Street.

A number of Eggs, Salted and pickled Herrings in kegs of 10 and 5 lbs each.

The above goods have only just arrived.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 24, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned),

THURSDAY,

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THE Valuable Household Furniture, etc., etc.,

therein containing: ELECTRIC FITTINGS and FANS.

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Hongkong, July 24, 1919.

BLAZON TYPE NOT NECESSARY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy needs no glaring headline to attract the public eye. The simple statement that all chemists sell it is sufficient, as every family knows its value. It has been used for forty years and is just what its name implies. For sale by All Chemists and Storekeepers.

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Victoria, B.C., & Seattle via Shanghai, &c.	Suruga Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 15th Aug. at 11 a.m.
Vancouver via Shanghai, Japan, &c.	Mon-te-gle	Canadian O.S. Ltd.	On 15th August.
Vancouver via Shanghai, Japan, &c.	Empress of Asia	Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 15th Aug. at 11 a.m.
Kobe	Fooksang	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 15th Sept.
Australian Ports via Manila	Nikko Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	On 15th Aug. at 11 a.m.
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New York via Panama Canal	Gaelic Prince	Barrett & Sons	On 23rd Aug. at 11 a.m.
New York via Panama Canal	Bintang	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 23rd Aug.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Tango Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On 24th July, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Kirin Maru	Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 24th July.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Chakung	Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 24th July.
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Tientsin	Chikung	Kato Maru	On 24th July, at 11 a.m.
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Java	Dilwar Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	On 15th August.
Singapore, Colombo & Bombay	Amazon Maru	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha	On 15th July at Noon.
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